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Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 8, please amend the Abstract as follows:

Method and apparatus for the cooling of drilling fluids (also referred to as mudcooler), characterized ~~in that~~ in that includes use ~~is made~~ of two heat exchangers, wherein the drilling fluid (or warm drilling oil) is led through the first heat exchanger and is cooled by a mixture of glycol and water, while the glycol/water mixture is circulated in a closed circuit through a second heat exchanger, whereby the glycol/water mixture is cooled by seawater.